

# Spring 2020 Semester Grading Policy

## Grading (Undergraduate Students)

For the Spring 2020 semester only, undergraduate schools and colleges will allow students to opt-in to taking some or all of their courses for Credit/No Credit or they can continue with letter grades. Credit/No-credit is the University of Miami's version of Pass/Fail; a grade of C or better is required to receive credit. For any course in which a student wants to retain their letter grades, no action is necessary.

- This will allow undergraduate students to take any or all courses under this grading basis. Courses taken for CR/NC grades during Spring 2020 will count towards major, minors, cognates/general education, and degree requirements (*subject to final Faculty Senate approval*).
- CR/NC grades are not calculated into a student's GPA, so some students may not have a semester GPA for Spring 2020. Given this, honor rolls will not be in effect for Spring 2020.
- If a student elects to take a course CR/NC, they will receive a CR if they earn a letter grade of A+ through C. If they earn a letter grade of C- through F, they will receive a NC.
- The limit on the number of courses that can be taken CR/NC in a single semester is suspended for the Spring 2020 semester.
- Undergraduate courses taken CR/NC in the Spring 2020 will not count towards the University's maximum nine-credit hour limit on the total number of courses that can be counted towards a degree.
- The University of Miami will add a notation to the transcript key indicating the reason for the grade options for Spring 2020.
- Students must submit an online request to receive CR/NC instead of a letter grade for each course they choose; the online form is available on the Registrar's website.
- Students will have until 11:59 p.m. on May 8 to make this selection for each course they choose to take CR/NC. Grades, transcripts, and other semester academic records will be posted by May 21, as opposed to the originally planned date of May 13.

## Grading (Graduate Students)

In addition, for the Spring 2020 semester only, schools and colleges will allow graduate students to opt-in to taking some or all of their courses for Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) or to continue with letter grades. For any course in which a student wants to retain their letter grades, no action is necessary.

- This will allow graduate students to take any or all courses under this grading basis. Courses taken for (S/U) grades during Spring 2020 will count towards their degree requirements.
- (S/U) grades are not calculated into a student's GPA, so some students may not have a semester GPA for Spring 2020.
- If a student elects to take a course for S/U, they will receive a "S" if they earn a B or higher. If they earn a letter grade of B- or lower, they will receive a "U."
- The University of Miami will add a notation to the transcript key indicating the reason for the grade options for Spring 2020.
- Students must submit an online request to receive (S/U) instead of a letter grade for each course they choose; the online form is available on the Registrar's website. Students will have until 11:59 p.m. EST on May 8, to make this selection for each course they choose to take S/U. Grades, transcripts, and other semester academic records will be posted by May 21, as opposed to the originally planned date of May 13.